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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 September 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 8th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency Mr. Zhan Videnov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria

Germany

China

France

Pakistan

Argentina

3 p.m. 9th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Zaire

Paraguay

Mexico

Georgia

Ireland

Ethiopia

Turkey

Romania

Mali

Guatemala

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	4th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-eighth session [143] (A/50/ 17, A/50/434)

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HIGH-LEVEL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON THE MID-TERM GLOBAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE 1990s

Ministerial segment

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 3

General debate *(continued)*:

Switzerland
Finland
Burkina Faso
Philippines
Denmark
Norway
Sweden
Germany
Indonesia

3 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

General debate *(continued)*:

Republic of Korea
Rwanda
Panama
Myanmar
Ethiopia
UNDP

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Organization of work

First reading of TD/B/42(1)/9-TD/B/LDC/GR/5 (Annex I) and TD/B/LDC/AC.2/2

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

First reading of TD/B/42(1)/9-TD/B/LDC/GR/5 (Annex I) and TD/B/LDC/AC.2/2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft reports
2. Special representatives, envoys and related positions
3. Use of general temporary assistance

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 27 September 1995

MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED MEMBER STATES IN THE ASIAN GROUP

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 15
(at the ministerial level)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Econmic and Social Council Chamber
4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Econmic and Social Council Chamber

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE
(at the ministerial level)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
(at the ministerial level)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETING OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE HIGH-LEVEL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON THE MID-TERM GLOBAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE 1990s

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

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* Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the High-level Intergovernmental Meeting.

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Consultations

The second round of consultations on issues relating to the Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States region of UNICEF with the Permanent Representatives of the countries of the region will be held *today*, 27 September 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 28 September 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 10th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Italy

Republic of Korea

Sweden

Ukraine

Guinea

Malta

3 p.m. — 11th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Slovakia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdellatif Filali, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco

Ecuador

Hungary

Thailand

Luxembourg

New Zealand

Botswana

Kazakstan

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 5th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 3rd meeting of the FIFTH COMMITTEE of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be held on Wednesday, 4 October 1995, at 3 p.m. At that time the Secretary-General will present the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997) are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

The Chairman of the Fifth Committee reminds delegations that the deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs will be Monday, 16 October 1995.

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The THIRD COMMITTEE of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY will hold its 2nd meeting on Friday, 6 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in order to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and consider its proposed organization of work. A revised programme of work, taking into account the decision of the General Assembly regarding the allocation of items, will be issued in document A/C.3/50/L.1/Rev.1. A note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation is contained in document A/C.3/50/L.1/Add.1.

The list of speakers for the general discussion of items on the agenda of the Third Committee will be opened following the adoption of the organization of work.

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There will closed meetings of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ministerial level)* on Monday, 2 October 1995, at 3 p.m. and on Tuesday, 3 October, from 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Briefing

The second information briefing for delegations on arrangements for the Special Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations will be held on Thursday, 28 September 1995, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The second Information Note to delegations on these arrangements will be available.

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Annual meeting

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the GROUP OF 77 will hold their Nineteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 29 September 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Announcement

Delegations to the High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Mid-term Global Review of the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers in the general debate are requested to contact the Secretary of the Meeting, Mr. Awni Behnam, either in the Plenary or in the offices behind Conference Room 3.

Delegations are also advised to submit copies of their credentials to the UNCTAD Secretariat in the offices behind Conference Room 3.

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Announcement

As from 6 September 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3.30 p.m., in Conference Room 9, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole and/or formal meetings are scheduled in the morning.

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 September 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3583rd meeting

The fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia and Honduras, the Deputy Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, the Minister for Foreign affairs of France, the Vice-Premier and Minister for Foreign affairs of China, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Botswana, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina, the Secretary of State of the United States of America, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and Nigeria, by the First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, by the Permanent Representatives of Rwanda and Oman to the United Nations, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/48).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

6th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Don Javier Solana Madariaga, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain, H.E. Mr. Andrei V. Kozyrev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, H.E. The Rt. Hon. Malcolm Rifkind, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland, H.E. Mr. Reaz Rahman, Chairman of the Delegation of Bangladesh, H.E. Ms. Tarja Kaarina Halonen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, H.E. Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Vahan Papazian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia, and H.E. Dr. José Manuel Durao Barroso, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal.

7th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Yohei Kono, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, H.E. The Honourable André Ouellet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, H.E. Dr. Francisco Tudela van Breugel Douglas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru; H.E. Mr. Hans A.F.M.O. van Mierlo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, H.E. Mr. Mohamed-Salah Dembri, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria, H.E. Mr. Niels Helveg Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, H.E. Mr. Erik Derycke, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Povilas Gylys, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, and H.E. Mr. Delmer Urbizo Panting, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Indonesia and Portugal.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-eighth session [143]

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law at its twenty-eighth session, Mr. Goh Phai Cheng (Singapore), introduced the report of the Commission contained in document A/50/17.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chairman spoke.

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HIGH-LEVEL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON THE MID-TERM GLOBAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE 1990s 1st plenary meeting

The High-level Meeting elected by acclamation H.E. Ms. Kari Norheim-Larsen, Minister of Development Cooperation of Norway, as its Chairperson.

The Meeting heard a report by the Chairman of the Senior Officials Meeting, H.E. Mr. Bjorn Skogmo (Norway). In light of that report, the Meeting adopted its agenda and agreed on the organization of its work (TD/B/LDC/GR/4 and Add.1).

The Meeting also elected H.E. Mr. Benmali Prasad Lacoul (Nepal) as it Rapporteur-General.

The Meeting then heard statements by Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Director, Division for Least Developed, Land-locked and Island Developing Countries (UNCTAD), H.E. Mr. William Rossier, President of the Trade and Development Board, and H.E. Mr. Guillermo Alberto González, Chairman of the Group of 77 (Geneva Chapter).

2nd plenary meeting

The Secretary-General delivered and inaugural address.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), France, Benin, Portugal and Italy, as well as by the representative of the European Commission.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Forty second session (First part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1995

862nd plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The first part of the forty-second session of the Board was opened by the President, H.E. Mr. William Rossier (Switzerland), who was formally elected by acclamation at the eleventh (pre-sessional) executive session on 5 September 1995.

Election of officers [1 (a)]

The Board elected the following ten Vice-Presidents to serve on the Bureau of the Board at its forty-second session: Mr. Youri Afanassiev (Russian Federation), Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), Mr. Kristie Kenney (United States of America), Mr. Ernesto Marziota Delgado (Cuba), H.E. Shohei Naito (Japan), H.E. Mr. Sirous Nasseri (Islamic Republic of Iran), Mr. Javier Paulinich (Peru), Mr. Henri Reynaud (France), H.E. Mr. Jacobs S. Selebi (South Africa), and H.E. Mrs. Appolonie Simbizi (Burundi).

The Board elected Mr. Janusz Piotrowski (Poland) to serve as Rapporteur of the Board at its forty-second session.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session [1 (b)]

Agenda

The Board adopted the provisional agenda for the session contained in Section I of document TD/B/42(1)/1.

Organization of work

The Board approved the organization of work of the session as contained in document TD/B/42(1)/Add.1. The President pointed out that, due to the fact that the High-level Intergovernmental Meeting for the Least Developed Countries was opening in New York on Monday, 25 September, the duration of the Board had been reduced from two weeks to eight working days. This was in no way intended to prejudge any decision on the organization of work and the duration of future sessions of the Board.

General statements

The Board heard an address by the Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD, Mr. Carlos Fortin.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Mr. B. P. Lacoul (Nepal) was elected as Chairman of the Committee.

The Sessional Committee elected Mr. Zafer Baltacioglu (Turkey) as Vice-Chairman-*cum*-Rapporteur.

Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries [3]

The Director-in-charge of the Division for Least Developed, Land-Locked and Island Developing Countries, Mr. H. Diallo, made an introductory statement under agenda item 3.

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1995

863rd plenary meeting

Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure [7 (a)]

The President drew attention to document TD/B/IGO/LIST.1 and Corr.1 and Add.1 containing a list of intergovernmental organizations in status with UNCTAD and informed the Board that there were no new applications at this current session.

Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure [7 (b)]

The attention of the Board was drawn to applications from the two following non-governmental organizations: International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL) (TD/B/42(1)/R.1) and Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano (FFLA) (TD/B/41(1)/R.2). In accordance with the terms of paragraphs 12 (a) and (b) of Board decision 43 (VII), the Board decided to grant general category to ICEL and special category to FFLA.

Change in the name and reclassification of a non-governmental organization

The Board was also informed that the International Savings Banks Institute (ISBI), which had been granted status in the special category by the Board at its thirteenth session, had been dissolved and that its activities had been taken over by a new organization, the World Savings Bank Institute (WSBI). With the concurrence of the Bureau, the Board decided to note the change in the name and grant WSBI general category status to participate in the work of the Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation, Economic Cooperation in Developing Countries and Developing Services Sectors and the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Role of Enterprises in Development.

International implications of macro-economic policies and issues concerning interdependence: linkages between global financial and trade flows, development, and levels of economic activity and employment and the future implications following the Uruguay Round [2]

At the opening of the debate, the President of the Board paid tribute to the memory of the former Officer-in-charge of the Global Interdependence Division, Mr. Shahen Abrahamian, who had led the team that prepared the *Trade and Development Report* which was published a few days before his death.

The Board begin its consideration of the item.

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1995

864th plenary meeting

International implications of macroeconomic policies and issues concerning interdependence: linkages between global financial aid trade flows, development, and levels of economic activity and employment, and the future implications following the Uruguay Round [2]

The Board continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Hungary, Japan, Belarus, China, Poland, Mexico and Spain (on behalf of the European Union), as well as by the representative of the International Monetary Fund and the observer of the Organization of African Unity.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, Afghanistan, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Nepal, China and Pakistan.

UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people [4]

The Chief of the Special Economic Unit (Palestinian people), Mr. S. Kazemi, made an introductory statement. Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Norway, Israel and Japan.

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 1995

865th plenary meeting

International implications of macroeconomic policies and issues concerning interdependence: linkages between global financial aid trade flows, development, and levels of economic activity and employment, and the future implications following the Uruguay Round [2]

The Board concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Romania, Argentina, Bolivia, Switzerland, Pakistan, Bulgaria, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Côte d'Ivoire, the Russian Federation, Australia and Slovakia, as well as by the observers of the Third World Network and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people [4]

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), China and Cyprus, as well as the observer of the Arab Labour Organization and the representative of Israel.

The Chief of the Special Economic Unit (Palestinian people), Mr. S. Kazemi, made a concluding statement.

The Sessional Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries [3]

Mr. A. Ngororano, Chief, Land-locked Developing Countries Branch, made a concluding statement. The Sessional Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Accession: Tuvalu (22 September 1995)*

Convention on the Safety of the United Nations and Associated Personnel, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1994

Signature: Russian Federation (26 September 1995)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Security

The Security and Safety Service will hold a second briefing for security representatives from the Permanent Missions at 10 a.m. on Monday, 9 October 1995, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The subject of the meeting will be security arrangements for the Special Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations (22-24 October 1995).

A second Security Information Note will be available as of Friday, 6 October 1995, in Room GA-100. These information notes are made available in advance so that representatives will have the opportunity to review them and come to the meeting with any special questions.

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